Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 27 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Feb 2021 at 11:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather over the weekend and into next week with lighter winds on the tops. Lower confidence in day to day cloud details.

Headline for Saturday 27 Feb 2021: Clouds dispersing during morning then plenty of sunshine. Winds easing on the tops,

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
20%	40%	20%	20%	<05%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Cloudy with patchy rain overnight, dying out by morning. Dry on Saturday and brightening up during the morning with plenty of sunshine coming along. This will produce strong glare from snow fields.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% at first improving 90% from late morning.

Visibility: Misty start, especially over southern Highlands with clouds well down the hills. Visibility becoming very good during morning with clouds mostly lifting and breaking up,

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	34/45 SW	34/42 SW	25/33 SW	23/29 W	16/22 W	13/18 W	11/15 SW	10/14 SW	9/13 SW
900	24/34 SW	21/30 SW	17/26 SW	16/23 W	13/19 W	10/16 W	9/13 SW	9/13 SW	8/12 SW
600	16/31 SW	17/30 SW	14/26 SW	12/21 W	11/19 W	9/15 W	9/14 SW	8/13 SW	6/10 W
300	6/17 W	9/22 W	9/20 W	6/14 W	9/17 W	8/14 W	5/11 W	6/12 W	5/11 W
Glen	5/15 SW	4/13 SW	5/15 SW	6/15 W	7/14 W	6/12 W	4/8 W	4/9 W	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-0/-8	0/-8	0/-6	0/-6	1/-5	1/-4	-0/-5	0/-4	-0/-4
900	1/-5	2/-5	2/-4	2/-3	3/-1	4/-0	1/-2	1/-3	1/-3
600	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/0	6/2	6/3	3/0	3/-0	2/-1
300	4/2	5/2	5/2	6/4	9/7	10/8	6/4	4/1	2/-0
Glen	4/2	5/3	5/3	7/5	11/9	11/10	6/5	4/2	3/1
Freezing Level*	1200m	1600m	1500m	1300m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Winds gradually decreasing during the day with walking conditions becoming easier.

Forecast for Sunday 28 Feb 2021
Weather: It will be a dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine. Any fog patches in the glens at first soon dispersing. Once again there will be strong sun glare from the snow cover.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds with average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good with only a few patches of cloud sitting on the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m.

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